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Gross Family History

(from 1763 immigrant, Jacob Gross, up to approximately 1948)

GROSS FAMILY HISTORY

1. JACOB GROSS the founder of the Gross family in America was born in Germany 1743, immigrated to America in 1763. He first settled at Skippack, Montgomery County, Penna., then resided at Germantown, Penna. Because of his active service here he was honored by having his name inscribed on the tablet of the Germantown church. From there he moved to Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his remaining days. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed that pursuit in connection with farming up to the time of his death. He was ordained a preacher in the old Deep Run Mennonite church between 1773 and 1796 and a bishop in 1804. He gave his services without financial compensation to the cause of the ministry and his influence was marked as a potent element for good in the neighborhood where he resided. He married Mary Krall. They were the parents of six children, namely, (2) preacher Christian, (2) Isaac, (2) Mary (mrd. Abram Nash), (2) deacon Daniel, (2) preacher John K., and (2) preacher Jacob, of Ontario, Canada. Jacob Gross died December 12, 1810, at the age of 67 years. His wife died February 10, 1816, age 63 years. Their remains are interred in the cemetery adjoining the old Deep Run Church.

(3) John Gross, son of preacher Christian, and grandson of Jacob and Mary Krall Gross, born December 3, 1814. Married Catherine Wismer, two children. Ordained in 1852 at Deep Run old Mennonite church. Opposed Sunday School and the English language. He went when English hymns were sung at Deep Run. One of the last men who preserved the old fashioned art of illuminated lettering. Died June 16, 1903.

(2) JOHN KRALL GROSS, son of Jacob and Mary Krall Gross was born in Bedminster Township, Penna., December 2, 1786. He spent his entire life in Bucks County and during the greater part of his business career carried on agricultural pursuits in Fountainville, Pa. He too was an ordained minister of the Old Mennonite church October 19, 1836 and officiated twenty-nine years as preacher of the congregation of that denomination at Doylestown, Pa. until his death. He died January 5, 1864 on his farm at Fountainville, Pa. at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 3 days. He was married twice. His first wife was Maria (Motley) Leatherman, daughter of Jacob Leatherman. She was born August 8, 1799 and died April 3, 1835 at the age of 35 years 6 months. This union was blessed with five children, (3) deacon John L. (3) Jacob L. (3) Joseph L. (3) Mary (wife of John Godshalk, and (3) Anna (wife of Henry Godshalk). For his second wife he married Christiana Meyers, widow of Isaac Meyers (maiden name was Godshalk). She was born in New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pa. August 13, 1799, and died October 10, 1883, aged 84 years, 1 month and 27 days. There were three children (3) William, (3) and preacher Samuel (twins) and (3) Sarah, wife of Samuel Lapp.

(3) John L. Gross, son of John and Maria Leatherman Gross (deacon) born August 25, 1824, at Fountainville, Pa. Died December 5, 1901. Married Esther Gotwals, January 30, 1951. Was a merchant, later a farmer, ordained a deacon at Doylestown Mennonite church 1861. Four

children, (4) Daniel G. (4) Mary Ann, (4) John and Emma.

(4) Daniel G. Gross b. 12/26/1852, (died January 20, 1931) married December 5, 1877 to Mary Hunsicker Myers, (daughter of John S. and Lydia Myers) who died in 1902. To this union there were six children born--(5) Clara, (5) Martha, (5) Charles, (5) Howard, (5) Arthur, (5) Mary. Second marriage was to Sarah Yost Sheppard, October 1908. No children. Second wife died July 24, 1941, aged 83 years.

(5) Clara Myers Gross, died in infancy, born June 22, 1879--died Oct. 26, 1879. (5) Martha Myers Gross born August 9, 1880--died February 9, 1926. Married Harry Buckman November 10, 1908. Children (6) Mary and (6) Helen.

(6) Mary Elizabeth Gross born October 25, 1911 in Doylestown, Pa., died in California February 10, 1926.

(6) Helen Clair Gross, born in California April 4, 1915.

(5) Charles Warren Myers Gross, born December 3, 1882, married Elizabeth Taylor September 4, 1908. Lives in Lompoc, California.

(5) Howard Myers Gross, born April 6, 1885, married Clara Hancock June 2, 1909, and has store, Lansdowne Avenue in West Philadelphia, Pa. Four children (6) John C. (6) Roland, born September 9, 1910, married Alma Reeder October 17, 1936. (6) Harry, born October 26, 1913, died at the age of 19 months. (6) Charles b. July 19, 1916.

(5) D. Arthur Gross, born April 20, 1888, married Dorothy Case, March 2, 1907, four children, (6) Theodore, (6) Daniel G. Jr. (6) Winifred E. (6) Arthur G. (6) Theodore L. born March 23, 1908, married Delsey Morris.

(6) Daniel G. Gross, Jr. born September 2, 1912, married Hannah Satterthwaite. Twins born--a son and a daughter, William Arthur and Sandra Gidding, on Dec. 4, 1943

(6) Winifred L. Gross born December 12, 1914, married Alwood Ely Sickel, September 27, 1941.

(6) Arthur G. Gross, born February 23, 1919, married Mrs. Erwinna E. Ward Kershaw, daughter of Mrs. Emily Ward, Chestnut Hill, August 16, 1947.

(5) Mary Myers Gross born March 3, 1902, married Henry Lilly (deceased) Married second time to Earnest Ford (widower) Three stepchildren--Margaret 14, lives at home (1941)

(4) Mary Ann Gross, born February 15, 1855, daughter of John L. & Esther Gotwals Gross married Harry S. Johnson, March 28, 1885 (son of Jacob & Lydia Johnson) born January 26, 1853, died October 8, 1939. Two children were born. (5) Emma, married B. Harrison Crouthamel April 8, 1933, and (5) Edwin, born June 12, 1889, married Janice Roth (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Roth, Telford, Pa. October 17, 1942, (5) An adopted son Fred Baumaster, married Kathryn Moyer, daughter of Gideon Moyer, two children, (6) Arlene, and (6) Betty Lou.

(4) John A. Gross born October 28, 1865, son of John L. and Esther Gotwals Gross, died June 29, 1929, aged 63 years, married December 6, 1888 to Annie E. Leatherman, born April 6, 1867, daughter of Isaac M. and Lydia Heistand Leatherman, died July 1, 1945. One son, (5) Clarence, born November 5, 1890, died January 27, 1896.

(4) Emma Gross, daughter of John L. and Esther Gotwals Gross, born July 29, 1870, married November 10, 1892 to John Mood, born August 13, 1861, son of Samuel & Mary Mood, Six children were born, (5) Clarence, (5) Samuel, (5) Mabel, (5) Earl, (5) Esther, (5) Russell.

(5) Clarence G. Mood, born August 22, 1893, son of John and Emma G. Mood, married June 1, 1921 to Blanche Hunsberger, born December 11, 1898,

daughter of Harvey and Anna Hunsberger, they have two children (6) Clarence Wilmer, b. June 5, 1935, and (6) Grace Marie, born December 14, 1936.

(5) John Samuel Mood, born October 20, 1895, son of John and Emma G. Mood, married March 30, 1921 to Ella Heacock, daughter of Edward and Emma Heacock. Five children were born (6) John Donald, born April 2, 1922, married Margaret Shull--two children John Donald, Jr. born June 10, 1945 and Sandra Lyn born May 4, 1947. (6) Emma Marie, born April 2, 1929, (6) Mary Ella, born January 2, 1932, (6) Samuel Jr. born March 26, 1935 and (6) Ralph Edward, born January 1, 1937.

(5) Mabel Mood, born May 8, 1897 daughter of John and Emma G. Mood, married March 30, 1921 to Warren Heacock. An adopted son (6) Edward Jr. born October 4, 1925 died April 3, 1944. Two sons were born (6) Lawrence Edward, born and died March 17, 1928, and (6) Robert Ernest born December 19, 1932.

(5) Edwin Earl Mood, born October 22, 1899, son of John and Emma G. Mood. (single) (5) Esther Mood, born March 10, 1901, daughter of John and Emma G. Mood, married September 30, 1925 to Noah Meyers, two children (6) Harold Richard, born October 3, 1931 and (6) Charles Ronald born May 15, 1947.

(5) Howard Russell Mood, born September 10, 1905, son of John and Emma G. Mood, married June 6, 1928 to Irene Godshalk, two children, (6) Joyce Lois, born October 16, 1929, and (6) Emma Jacqueline, born August 8, 1938.

(3) Jacob L. Gross, born April 27, 1822 son of John and Maria Leathermen Gross, died March 31, 1843, buried at the Deep Run Cemetery.

(3) JOSEPH L. GROSS born September 5, 1828, son of John and Mary Leathermen Gross, in Plumstead Township, Bucks County Pa. Later in life he moved to a farm near Fountainville, Pa. He died May 2, 1902 at the age of seventy-three years, 7 months 27 days and was interred in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. He was married twice. His first marriage December 25, 1853 with Mary Landis, born December 15, 1827 at Milford, Pa. died April 2, 1870. (daughter of Jacob and Susanna Yoder Landis and granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Landis) To this union there were nine children born, (4) Sarah, (4) Amanda, (4) Henry, (4) John, (4) Franklin, (4) Mary, (4) Samuel, (4) Joseph and (4) Anna. His second marriage September 16, 1871 was to Margaret Shelly, born March 3, 1836, daughter of Henry and Catherine Detweiler Shelly (sister of Michael Shelly, descendant of Elkert, Ind. and Isaac Shelly) She died at the age of 87 years 10 months 27 days, on January 30, 1924, and was buried at the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. Their children were (4) Daniel, (4) Katherine (4) Lizzie, (4) William and (4) Alice.

(4) Sarah Gross, born September 22, 1854 in Plumstead Township, Pa. daughter of Joseph and Mary Landis Gross, died September 2, 1938. Married September 26, 1873, to Samuel G. Fly, born January 5, 1852 in Doylestown Township, Pa. died May 5, 1919. Their children were (5) Laura G., (5) Henry G., (5) Joseph G. and (5) Edith May.

(5) Laura G. Fly born June 11, 1874 in New Britain Township, died February 21, 1949. Married April 2, 1900 to Jesse W. Kline, born September 13, 1872, in Graterford, Perkiomen Township, Pa. Died June 19, 1936. Both interred in the Schwenksville Lutheran Cemetery. Their children are (6) Stanley F. and (6) Harold F. (6) Stanley F. Kline born November 15, 1905, in Gratersford, Married Easter Sunday 1935 to Hazel Jamison, born September 19, 1910 in Virginia, at the

Gratersford Lutheran parsonage. Stanley Fly Kline E/M/ 1st/c U.S.N. killed in action, at the invasion of North Africa on November 8, 1942. His body is buried at Oran, Algeria. For his heroic effort in saving the lives of forty-two men, before he was killed, the Navy has honored him in naming a ship the U.S.S. Kline, a Destroyer Escort. Launching was held June 27, 1944 at Quincy, Mass. and was attended by Stanley's wife, mother, brother and family.

(6) Harold F. Kline, born February 18, 1910 in Gratersford, Pa. married July 31, 1937 to Mabel nee Teucano, born May 19, 1914. A son (7) Stanley Eugene was born February 23, 1941, and a daughter Linda Lou born April 30, 1949.

(5) Henry G. Fly, born January 12, 1884 in New Britain Township, Pa. married Ella May Althouse, May 10, 1909. They had one child by adoption, Mary Viola. Later they were divorced. Mr. Fly married again on May 25, 1935 to Bertha Ogden Stack in Brewster, N. Y. She was born December 17, 1886, in Manchester, England. Her father's name was John Norton and her mother's name was Martha Ann Ogden. Her grandfather James Ogden was a minister and resided in England.

(6) Mary Viola Fly was born March 14, 1909.

(5) Joseph G. Fly, born July 31, 1887 in New Britain Township, Pa. died August 27, 1947. Married February 22, 1913 to Estella Metzger, born January 28, 1889. Estella died August 15, 1943. Their children are (6) Sarah Dorothy, (6) Joseph Walter, (6) Mary, (6) Harold Stanley, (6) Robert Donald, (6) Alice Marion, (6) Earl Lawrence, (6) Laura Margaret.

(6) Sarah Dorothy Fly, born October 28, 1913 in Rockhill Township. Married, August 6, 1930 to Paul Spachman. Their children (7) Robert Donald, born December 29, 1933 in Montgomery Hospital and (7) Harold Paul Spachman, born January 15, 1944.

(6) Joseph Walter Fly, born May 10, 1915. Single.

(6) Mary Fly, born January 12, 1917, died January 25, 1917.

(6) Harold Stanley Fly born July 13, 1921, married February 4, 1942 to Mary Landis (daughter of Samuel and Anne Rosenberger Landis) Children (7) David Maurice Fly, born January 3, 1943, (7) Caroline Joy, born February, 1947.

(6) Robert Donald Fly born April 1, 1923, married September 19, 1943 to Betty Frederick, born June 26, 1923. Two children were born. (7) Betty Geraldine, born March 15, 1943 and (7) Donald Stanley, born February 1, 1948.

(6) Alice Marion Fly, born November 19, 1925. Died February 12, 1927.

(6) Earl Lawrence Fly, born April 6, 1927, married Betty S. Cressman September 14, 1947.

(6) Laura Margaret Fly, born September 3, 1930.

(5) Edith May Fly, born October 9, 1889 in New Britain Township, Pa. Married October 9, 1915, to Daniel M. Myers, born August 20, 1874 in Plumstead Township. (Mr. Myers was a widower with 6 living children.) His first wife was Susie Dirks Myers. The Children of Edith and Daniel Myers were (6) Henry, (6) James, (6) Jesse, (6) Sara, (6) Laura Mae, and (6) Edith Jane. They resided at Soring City, Chester County, Pa. At the time of Edith's death on April 11, 1931, age 41 years. Mr. Myers died July 26, 1935, aged 61 years. They are both buried at the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

(6) Henry Fly Myers born May 5, 1916 in Doylestown Township. Married

May 9, 1937 to Ruth Mack, born May 3, 1917. Two children (7) Nancy Arlene and (7) Doris Ann. (7) Nancy Arlene Myers, born 28, 1938. (7) Doris Ann Myers born January 9, 1941. MAY
 (6) James Fly Myers born May 28, 1918 in Doylestown Township, Pa. Married June 11, 1938 to Alice Mack, born October 29, 1915. One son (7) Kenneth Dale, born August 12, 1940.
 (6) Jesse Fly Myers, born March 5, 1919 in Doylestown Township, Pa. married June 7, 1941 to Rachel Moyer, born October 4, 1913. One child (7) Terry Jay, born November 17, 1946.
 (6) Sara Fly Myers, born November 2, 1922, in New Britain Township, Pa. died May 22, 1942.
 (6) Laura Mae Myers, born May 26, 1926 in Linfield, Pa. Married April 19, 1947, to Orville K. Moyer, born October 3, 1926, in Hilltown Township, Pa.
 (6) Edith Jane Myers, born April 10, 1931 in Spring City, Pa.

(4) Amanda Gross born January 9, 1856 in Plumstead Township, Pa. Married, January 20, 1894 to David Angeny, born September 21, 1857. (Mr. Angeny was a widower with three sons. His first wife was Sally F. Leatherman. The children of David and Amanda Angeny are Howard (5) Clarence G. and (5) Arthur G. Mr. Angeny died November 13, 1929 aged 72 years. Amanda Angeny died September 27, 1938, aged 82 years.
 (5) Howard G. Angeny, born November 30, 1895, married April 1, 1916 in the Doylestown Reformed Church to Lillie Hart, born August 24, 1895. Their children (6) Margaret Harriet, (6) Grace Amanda (6) Sara Wilhelmina, and (6) Alice May.
 (6) Margaret Harriet Angeny born November 12, 1916, married October 29, 1939 to George Smith, born March 27, 1910, Phila, Pa. One son, (7) Howard Craig, born January 29, 1947.
 (6) Grace Amanda Angeny born September 19, 1918, married May 15, 1943 in the Doylestown Reformed Church to Edwin Raylman, son of Robert N. Raylman, Phila, Pa. born June 16, 1920. Two children (7) Virginia Lee, born December 10, 1946 and (7) Beverly Ann, born August 30, 1948.
 (6) Sara Wilhelmina Angeny, born October 29, 1922, married September 26, 1946 in the Doylestown Reformed Church to Robert David Shaw, born July 23, 1922. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw. Two children, (7) David Michael born November 26, 1948 and (7) Constance born November 30, 1947, died December 1, 1947.
 (6) Alice May Angeny born February 28, 1926.
 (5) Clarence G. Angeny born January 2, 1899 in Danboro, Pa. Married March 26, 1921 in the Doylestown Reformed Church to Margaret Wolfinger, born December 23, 1901. Their children (6) Albert LeRoy, (6) David Franklin, (6) Grace Marie, (6) Doris Margaret and (6) Fay Louise.
 (6) Albert LeRoy Angeny born September 10, 1921 in Danboro, Pa. and died while in the service of his country on January 4, 1945. He is buried in the Doylestown Cemetery.
 (6) David Franklin Angeny was born September 20, 1928 in Danboro, Pa.
 (6) Grace Marie Angeny born March 11, 1934 in Danboro, Pa.
 (6) Doris Margaret Angeny, born February 17, 1936 in Danboro, Pa.
 (6) Fay Louise Angeny born September 17, 1939, died November 11, 1945.
 (5) Arthur G. Angeny, born June 24, 1903 in Danboro, Pa. Married April 29, 1925 to Anna May Homer, born May 23, 1901. Their children, (6) Mary Jane, (6) Doris Jean and (6) Charles Donald.
 (6) Mary Jane Angeny born July 31, 1929 in Danboro, Pa. Married June 18, 1949 to Edward Gana Jr. or near Doylestown, Pa.
 (6) Doris Jean Angeny born March 3, 1931 in Danboro, Pa.
 (6) Charles Donald Angeny was born June 2, 1935 in Doylestown, Pa.

(4) Henry L. Gross, son of Joseph and Mary Landis Gross, born January 6, 1858, died October 23, 1873.

(4) John L. Gross, born May 23, 1860 in New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pa. was the son of Joseph and Mary Landis Gross. He married January 29, 1887 to Anna Harwick Derstine, born November 12, 1866 in Hilltown Township, Pa. Their children (5) Walter, (5) Linford (5) Robert (5) Elsie (5) Infant son and daughter, (5) Blanche, (5) Edna, (5) Alice. John L. Gross died August 20, 1938, aged 78 years and Annie D. Gross died November 16, 1943. Both are buried at the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

(5) Walter D. Gross, born September 14, 1887, in New Britain Township, married, September 11, 1915 to Rose Bergey born October 24, 1891 in Doylestown Township. Their children were (6) James and (6) Howard.

(6) James B. Gross born October 26, 1915 in Doylestown Township married August 13, 1939 to Mabel Myers, born May 19, 1918 in Bedminster Township. (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Myers). Two children (7) Gerald born January 25, 1943 and (7) Mary Jane born May 9, 1949.

(6) Howard B. Gross born November 25, 1923 in Doylestown Township married June 7, 1947 to Alice Gehman, born December 15, 1924. A son (7) Howard Duane born August 27, 1948.

(5) Linford D. Gross, born February 26, 1890 in Warrington Township, married Sept. 19, 1917, to Flora Viola Bishop, born September 21, 1890 in Hilltown Township. Two children, (6) Doris and (6) John Lloyd.

(6) Doris B. Gross born August 23, 1921 in South Perkasio, Pa. Married November 18, 1945 to Elmer E. Shultz (son of Mrs. Jacob Kooker) born May 24, 1922. One child (7) Rodney Alan, born April 29, 1949.

(6) John Lloyd Gross born May 19, 1924 in Perkasio, Pa.

(5) Robert D. Gross born September 19, 1892 in New Britain Township married Sept. 3, 1916 to Hannah Bishop born June 14, 1891 in Hilltown Township, Pa. Their children were (6) Paul and (6) Alfred. Robert Gross died January 27, 1946 and is buried in the Blooming Glen Cemetery.

(6) Paul B. Gross born July 7, 1918 in Hilltown Township married July 30, 1941 to Catherine Hackman (daughter of Lizzie Hackman of Franconia, Pa.) born April 29, 1921 Three children (7) Merrill, (7) Robert and (7) David.

(7) Merrill Gross born August 21, 1942.

(7) Robert Gross born November 7, 1947.

(7) David Gross born December 13, 1948.

(6) Alfred Gross, born March 23, 1922 in Hilltown Township, Pa.

(5) Elsie D. Gross, born July 12, 1895 in Plumstead Township, Pa. and married June 16, 1917 to Howard Dorn, born June 15, 1895. Their children (6) One still born, (6) Irene G. born September 7, 1919 and (6) Harry G. born February 17, 1928. (5) Twins (children of John L. and Anna Gross) born April 17, 1898, son still born and daughter lived 11 days.

(5) Blanche D. Gross born January 25, 1900 in New Britain Township Married June 1, 1921 to Wm. Stoneback born September 20, 1896. A son

(6) John David Stoneback, born July 6, 1927, died July 9, 1927.

(5) Edna D. Gross born September 14, 1902 in New Britain Township married May 2, 1925 to Harry M. Fretz born January 24, 1906 in Hilltown Township, Their children (6) Arlene, (6) Donald and (6) Gail Ann.

(6) Arlene G. Fretz born September 11, 1925 in Perkasio, Pa. married November 9, 1946 to Joseph Ballogo, born December 14, 1923.

(6) Gail Ann Fretz born January 2, 1946 in Lansdale, Pa.

(6) Donald G. Fretz born February 5, 1932 in Silverdale, Pa.
 (5) Alice D. Gross born May 7, 1910 in New Britain Township, married December 30, 1933 to Paul William Lawrence born August 13, 1908 in Centennial, Adams Co. Pa. Their children (6) Terry Kent born January 13, 1938 and (6) Philip Brooke born March 13, 1942.
 (4) Franklin L. Gross born September 2, 1861, died April 4, 1927, age 65 years, married to Sarah Emma Sine, born December 12, 1864, died June 4, 1941 age 77 years. Both buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. Children (5) Maude married Arthur M. Rost, (5) Chester, married and children (5) Effie, married John Schlect, (5) Florence married Jack Polli, (5) Hazel married to Frank J. Hetzer, children, (5) John, (5) Mabel, died (5) Clarence died January 7, 1934 aged 48 years.

(4) Mary L. Gross daughter of Joseph and Mary Landis Gross, born March 1, 1863 and died April 4, 1863. age 1 month, 3 days.

(4) Samuel L. Gross, born October 3, 1864 in Doylestown Township died August 26, 1931 age 66 years, 10 months, 23 days. Married March 12, 1887 to Anna Fretz Hunsberger (daughter of Samuel and Katherine Fretz Hunsberger) born September 27, 1863 in Doylestown Township and died July 14, 1917. Their children, (5) Warren, (5) Melvin, (5) Artemus, (5) Stella, (5) Etta Mae (5) Clara, and (5) Laura. (5) Warren H. Gross, born March 7, 1888 in New Britain Township, died February 10, 1892. (5) Melvin H. Gross born June 24, 1890 in New Britain Township died February 7, 1949, aged 58 years. Married October 16, 1909 to Laura Leatherman Bishop born December 27, 1889 (daughter of Michael and Etta Leatherman Bishop) Their children, (6) Florence Beatrice, (6) Isaac Warren, (6) Anna Mae and (6) Helen Elinor. (6) Florence Beatrice Gross, born August 7, 1910 in Doylestown Township, married January 11, 1932 to Enos Detweiler Moyer, Chalfont, Pa., born July 5, 1898 in Doylestown Township, Pa. Raising (7) Claudia Crawford, born July 11, 1940. (6) Isaac Warren Gross, born January 21, 1912 in Doylestown Township. Single (6) Anna Mae Gross, born February 19, 1917 in New Britain Township, Pa., married Jan 2, 1949 to Arthur Alvin Voth, born October 27, 1920 (son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voth, Kansas). (6) Helen Elinor Gross born July 11, 1924 in Plumstead Township, Pa. (5) Artemus H. Gross, born, September 29, 1892 in New Britain Township, married January 5, 1918 to Nora Moyer Gehman (daughter of Enos and Amanda Moyer Gehman) born January 22, 1896 in Dublin, Pa. Three children (6) Ralph Marvin, (6) Harold Willard and (6) Ethel Virginia. (6) Ralph Marvin Gross born March 26, 1919 in Philadelphia, Pa. married November 27, 1941 (Thanksgiving day) to Emma Strouse Bergey, born September 20, 1914 in Doylestown Township. (daughter of Levi and Lizzie Bergey) Taking a boy John Stanley Bencriclia, born March 24, 1944, to raise.

(6) Harold Willard Gross, born August 17, 1923 in Doylestown, Township, Pa., married June 6, 1942 to Marion Shelly Bryan, born December 6, 1922 in Plumstead Township. (daughter of Howard and Aquilla Shelly Bryan) Two children (7) Jack Lee, born February 5, 1945 and (7) Pamela Jean, born March 15, 1949.

(6) Ethel Virginia Gross, born December 6, 1931, in Doylestown Township, Pa.

(5) Stella H. Gross born January 25, 1896 in Doylestown Township, Pa.

married November 3, 1917 to Arlington Funk Myers, (son of Daniel M. and Ella Funk Myers) born March 12, 1896 in Tylersport, Pa. Their children, (6) Frances, (6) Ralph, (6) Robert and (6) Jean.
(6) Frances G. Myers, born August 24, 1920 in Fair View, Bergen County, N.J., married December 20, 1941 to David D. Tyson, born May 28, 1918. (son of William and Carrie Detweiler Tyson)
(6) Ralph G. Myers, born March 27, 1925 in Danboro, Plumstead Township, Pa.

(6) Robert G. Myers, born June 1, 1926 in Danboro, Pa., married October 16, 1948 to Doris Katherine James, born March 8, 1926.

(6) Jean G. Myers, born November 4, 1929 in Doylestown Township, Pa.

(5) Etta Mae Cross, born August 4, 1899 in Doylestown Township, Bucks Co., Pa.

(5) Clara H. Gross, born August 18, 1902 in Doylestown, Township, Bucks Co., married May 17, 1924 to Howard S. Weiss, born August 19, 1892 in Rosedale, Pa. (son of Mary Stauffer Weiss.)

(5) Laura H. Gross, born April 13, 1905 in New Britain Township, Pa. married October 14, 1926 to Norman Myers Wismer, born August 1, 1903 (son of Harvey and Amanda Myers Wismer). Their children, (6) Jean,

(6) Earl (6) Donald (6) Eleanor, and (6) Nancy (6) Jean G. Wismer, born March 22, 1928 on Doylestown, Pa.

(6) Earl G. Wismer born November 22, 1929 in Doylestown, Pa.

(6) Donald G. Wismer born June 3, 1931 in Doylestown, Pa.

(6) Eleanor G. Wismer born June 24, 1933 in Doylestown, Pa.

(6) Nancy G. Wismer, born April 23, 1938 in Abington, Pa. (Montg. Co)

(4) Joseph L. Gross born December 10, 1867, died September 1868.

(4) Anna L. Gross born June 9, 1869 and died August 7, 1875.

(4) Daniel S. Gross born April 19, 1872, died July 31, 1945. The son of Joseph L. and Margaret Shelly Gross, married February 11, 1893 to Elizabeth Opdyke born April 4, 1875, and died May 28, 1947. Both buried in Lansdale Cemetery. Their children (5) Florence, (5) Norman, (5) Bertram, (5) Pearl, (5) Margaret, (5) Henry, (5) Marion (5) Dorothy, (5) Paul Robert.

(5) Florence O. Gross, born August 5, 1893 in Dublin, Pa., died October 23, 1893, and buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

(5) Norman O. Gross born February 6, 1895 in Bedminster, Pa. married. Died December 10, 1946, aged 51 years. Buried in Lansdale Cemetery, one son, (6) William David.

(5) Bertram O. Gross born November 9, 1898 in New Britain Township, Bucks County Pa., married December 1917 at Lansdale, Pa. to Alverda Frederick Long who died Dec. 25, 1945. One son (6) Marlyn Ray, born May 12, 1920, married to Irene Hilt of Mainland, Pa. at New Mennonite Church, Lansdale, Pa.

(5) Pearl O. Gross born February 17, 1902 in New Britain Township, Pa., Married October 29, 1921 to Charles Huston who died August 22, 1929. buried in Lansdale Cemetery. Pearl married second time to Charles Luder.

(5) Margeret O. Gross born October 22, 1903 in New Britain Township, Pa. married December 2, 1933 at Doylestown, Pa. to Newton Hoffman, born October 7, 1890.

(5) Henry O. Gross born January 23, 1906 in New Britain Township, Pa., married. Died January 15, 1935 aged 28 years. Buried in Lansdale Cemetery.

(5) Marion O. Gross, born October 7, 1908 in New Britain Township, Pa., married April 20, 1929 to Russell S. Albertson. Their children (6) Edward Merrill, born July 10, 1930 in Montg. Co. Hospital and (6) Betty Jean born August 1, 1931 in Montg. Co. Hospital.
 (5) Dorothy May Gross, born July 2, 1913 in Lansdale, Pa., married April 7, 1912 at Royersford, Pa. (6) a son William.
 (5) Paul Robert Gross, born April 3, 1918 on Lansdale, Pa. died July 15, 1939. Buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

(4) Kathryn S. Gross, born May 2, 1873 in New Britain Township, Bucks Co., Pa. married December 21, 1895, at Sellersville, Pa. to John L. Shelly, Mennonite Carpenter, born January 12, 1856 in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pa. Mr. Shelly's first marriage was at Doylestown, Pa. January 20, 1880 to Elizabeth Leatherman, born March 17, 1857 at Curley Hill, died at Cross Keys, Pa. August 12, 1882 (daughter of Christian M. and Mary Fretz Leatherman. One child, Lizzie Leatherman Shelly, born August 11, 1882, died March 18, 1883) Kathryn Gross Shelly died July 24, 1921 at Danboro, Pa. age 48 years, 2 months, and 22 days. John Shelly died May 5, 1932. They are both buried in the Deep Run Mennonite (old) Cemetery. Their children,

(5) Wilson, (5) Margaret (5) Howard.

(5) Wilson F. Shelly, born March 3, 1903 in Plumstead Township, married Addie Morgan, born July 16, 1899 in England. (5) Margaret G. Shelly born September 5, 1905, married June 29, 1927 William Francis Schiele, born March 22, 1902 at Carversville. (Garage owner in Danboro) Children (6) William Francis, Jr. born Jan. 27, 1931, (6) Gladys Marie, born Dec. 3, 1934 and (6) Elizabeth Ann born September 2, 1936.

(5) Howard G. Shelly born April 18, 1908 at Danboro, Pa. in Plumstead Township, married September 22, 1935 to Sarah Huddle born July 20, 1910 at Pipersville, Pa.

(4) Elizabeth S. Gross born August 26, 1874 in New Britain Township, Pa., married March 15, 1902 to Michael Hangey, born June 4, 1870 in Souderton, Pa., He died Nov. 26, 1940 and is buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. Children, (5) William (5) Theodore, and (5) John.
 (5) William G. Hangey, born January 14, 1903 in Silverdale, Pa., married to Jennie Gallagher January 16, 1924. One child (6) Jean Marie, born February 20, 1925. Second marriage was to Mary Gilinsky, one son. Mr. Hangey died May 23, 1934. Buried in the St. Lukes Cemetery, South Perkasio, Pa.

(5) Theodore G. Hangey born January 1, 1905 in S. Perkasio, Pa., married June 19, 1926 to May Harr, born May 11, 1907 in South Perkasio, Pa. One son (6) Theodore Carl, born December 19, 1927.

(5) John G. Hangey, born December 16, 1909, married June 7, 1933 to Mary Knapp, born May 19, 1909. Five children (6) Mary Lu, born December 5, 1933, and (6) John Leighton, born February 25, 1935. (6) Shirley Ann Hangey, born April 3, 1937. (6) Elizabeth Mae Hangey, born January 2, 1941, and (6) James, born January 5, 1943.

(4) William S. Gross born February 26, 1876 died March 15, 1886 aged 10 years, 19 days.

(4) Alice S. Gross born November 12, 1881 married January 20, 1907 to Oscar Fellman born March 22, 1884. Children (5) Claude Francis, (5) Myrtle Irene, (5) Russell Earl, (5) Esther May. Alice G. Fellman died September 18, 1940 aged 58 years, Buried at the St. Lukes Cemetery, south Perkasio, Pa. Oscar Fellman married second time to Katie Cressman, Sellersville, Pa. May 8, 1944 at Elkton, Maryland.

(5) Claude Francis Fellman, born January 22, 1908 in Perkasio, Pa. married Mabel Golt September 19, 1931 in Elkton, Cecil Co., Maryland.

(5) Myrtle Irene Fellman born October 4, 1912 in Danboro, Pa., married June 18, 1931 to Benjamin Beck, born March 1, 1908 in Gardenville, Bucks Co., Pa. Their children (6) Dennis Orland, born January 2, 1932 in Doylestown, Pa. (6) Kenneth Earl, born August 19, 1933. (6) Richard Allen born May 9, 1935 in New Britain, Township, Pa. (6) Gilbert LeRoy born May 31, 1936 in New Britain Township, (6) Wayne, born Dec. 20, 1939, died December 20, 1939 (8 hours old)

(5) Russell Earl Fellman, born June 13, 1916 in Danboro, Pa., married April 19, 1944 to Helen Buckman, born October 9, 1914. A son (6) Bruce Douglas, born May 13, 1946.

(5) Esther May Fellman born December 4, 1920 in Danboro, Pa., married September 25, 1943 to Mervin W. Welch born April 22, 1918 (son of James and late Louise Welch) Their children (6) Linda Joan born April 4, 1946 and (6) Terry Ann born March 8, 1948.

(3) Anna L. Gross, born January 30, 1826 near Doylestown, Pa., died December 7, 1904 (daughter of John and Mary Leatherman Gross) married January 2, 1851 to Henry Godshalk, born March 27, 1821 near Doylestown, Pa. and Died April 13, 1876. Son of Abraham and Sarah Shrauger Godshalk. Both buried in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. A daughter Mary.

(4) Mary Gross Godshalk, born September 14, 1852 near New Britain, Pa., married January 10, 1880 to Abraham Bishop Rosenberger born March 27, 1853 in Hilltown Township. Their children were (5) Isaac, (5) Annie (5) Mary Emma, (5) Edward (5) Martha and (5) Henry.

(5) Isaac G. Rosenberger, born December 20, 1880 in Hilltown Township, married November 21, 1903 to Laura Geil Keller, born September 18, 1884 New Britain Township. Died June 15, 1945, daughter of Oliver & Anna Geil Keller. Residence is in Silverdale, Pa. Children (6) Alvin, (6) Marian, (6) Esther and (6) Twins--Isaac Stanley and Henry LeRoy.

(6) Alvin K. Rosenberger born June 8, 1904, married January 15, 1926 to Marietta Speecher Blough of Davidsville. Children (7) Dorothea born November 29, 1926 (7) Gerald born April 10, 1928, (7) Dale, (7) Eldon Born January 10, 1933, (7) Miriam born December 28, 1934, and (7) Joyce.

(6) Marian K. Rosenberger, born February 22, 1906 married April 16, 1927 to Roy Wenger, Pentress, Virginia. Their children (7) Roy Gordon Jr. born September 3, 1929 in Hilltown Township. (7) Donald Paul, born February 9, 1931, Hilltown Township. (7) Ruth Marie, (7) Esther Mae.

(6) Esther K. Rosenberger born March 16, 1915, died June 26, 1928.

(6) Isaac Stanley Rosenberger) twins) Married Alice Moyer
born)

(6) Henry LeRoy Rosenberger July 8, 1920) Married Dorothy Moyer
(daughters of Calvin Moyer)

(5) Annie Godshalk Rosenberger, born September 19, 1882 in Hilltown Township, married January 7, 1906 to Samuel O. Landis, born May 12, 1883, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Overholt Landis in New Britain Township. (Samuel Landis married second time) Their children (6) Paul, (6) Norman (6) Raymond (6) Mary.

(6) Paul R. Landis, born December 28, 1906 in New Britain Township, married June 16 1930 to Anna Berndt, born November 28, 1906 in New Britain Township. (daughter of Enos, and Anna Ruth Berndt) Children (7) Mildred born December 22, 1930, (7) Richard, born March 11, 1933,

(7) Franklin born August 6, 1935, (7) Arlene, deceased and (7) Gladys.
 (6) Norman R. Landis, born December 19, 1914, married Emma Rice
 (6) Raymond R. Landis, born January 26, 1917, in New Britain Township, died May 10, 1930, buried in the Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.
 (6) Mary Emma Landis, born February 9, 1920 in New Britain Township, married Harold G. Fly, children (7) David Maurice, born January 3, 1943 and (7) Caroline Joy born February 1947.
 (5) Mary Emma Rosenberger, born November 2, 1884 in Hilltown township, daughter of Abraham B. and Mary Godshalk Rosenberger, Residing in Chalfont, Pa. Single.
 (5) Edward G. Rosenberger, born April 6, 1888 in Hilltown Township, died December 28, 1888, buried in Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery.
 (5) Martha G. Rosenberger born April 25, 1890 in Hilltown Township, Pa. daughter of Abraham B. and Mary Godshalk Rosenberger, residing in Chalfont, Pa. Single.
 (5) Henry G. Rosenberger, born March 22, 1894 in Hilltown, Township, Pa., married Lydia S. Garges, born June 21, 1893, (daughter of Abraham and Mary Anna Swartley Garges) Children (6) Abraham G., born May 29, 1918, (6) Anna G., born May 25, 1920 married June 5, 1941 to Alvin Detweiler, son of Abram W. Detweiler, (6) Ethel G. born July 26, 1922, married January 31, 1942 to Warren Wenger, son of Martin Wenger, Telford, Pa. and (6) Earl G. born October 20, 1927.

(3) Mary L. Gross, born November 28, 1832, Plumstead Township, died July 15, 1877 (daughter of John and Mary Leatherman Gross) Married April 8, 1852 to John Godshalk, born May 22, 1827, died May 5, 1905. (brother of Henry) After Mary's death John married January 23, 1879 to Annie Bergey, born April 17, 1842, died June 16, 1891. Children (4) Laura, (4) Sallie, (4) Abram, (4) Christiana, (4) William, (4) Anna, (4) Mary Emma, (4) Amanda, (4) Ella, (4) John and (4) Daniel.

(4) Sallie G. Godshalk, born June 29, 1853, died August 25, 1923, married December 8, 1878 to Joseph Lapp, born January 16, 1855 who was a Mennonite boot and shoe merchant, Doylestown, Pa. and died April 7, 1949, son of Henry and nee Wisler Lapp. A son, Dyllwin born September 19, 1883, died September 20, 1883.

(4) Abraham G. Godshalk, born November 16, 1885, died February 16, 1931, age 76 yrs. Married November 14, 1904 to Sara Ann Leister, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wimmer Berner, died October 28, 1935, aged 73 years. No children

(4) Christiana G. Godshalk, born January 3, 1859, died August 16, 1861.

(4) William G. Godshalk, born May 25, 1860 in Plumstead Township died June 27, 1898 age 38 years buried in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery, Married September 20, 1884 to Sallie L. Shelly, born March 5, 1865, daughter of Henry and Mary Shelly. Mennonite farmer at Fountainville, Pa. Children, (5) Mary, (5) Bertha, (5) Charles Matthew, (5) John Henry, (5) Horace, (5) Paul, (5) Virginia Zimmerman, adopted.
 (5) Mary S. Godshalk born April 29, 1886, died February 7, 1899, buried in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.
 (5) Bertha S. Godshalk born August 7, 1887, married October 17, 1906 in New Britain Township by Rev. A. C. Hilstand to John C. Myers, born April 28, 1884 in Bedminster Township. He was a mennonite farmer near Doylestown, Pa. Their children (6) Paul, (6) Charles, (6) Sara Esther,

(6) John Henry (6) Melvin, (6) Laura, (6) Ruth, (6) Bertha, (6)

Dora Mae, (6) Gladys and (6) Raymond Elvin Strothers.

(6) Paul G. Myers born April 2, 1908, married April 2, 1932 to Alice Leatherman born April 9, 1908, daughter of David and Martha Detweiler Leatherman, Parkasia, Pa. Children, (7) Wilmer L. born March 20, 1934, (7) Wilson L. born January 5, 1936, (7) Martha L. born July 1, 1937, (7) Norman L. born January 14, 1940, (7) John, (7) David, (7) Joseph, and (7) Daniel.

(6) Charles G. Myers, born April 16, 1910 in New Britain Township, Pa., married Feb. 8, 1933 to Mary Godshall born February 12, 1913. Their children (7) Homer G. born October 30, 1933, and (7) Glenn G. born June 3, 1937.

(6) Sara Esther Myers, born October 9, 1911 in New Britain Township, married March 10, 1934 to Arthur Thomas Myers, born March 20, 1910. Children (7) Esther Lois born May 24, 1936, (7) Doris Lorraine, born April 8, 1939, died April 21, 1945, (7) Freda Mae.

(6) John Henry Myers born July 10, 1915 in New Britain Township, married September 6, 1941 to Mary Elizabeth Myers, daughter of Ezra and Elsie Schmell Myers. Two children.

(6) Melvin G. Myers, born January 27, 1918 in New Britain Township.

(6) Laura G. Myers, born February 28, 1920 in Buckingham Township.

(6) Ruth G. Myers, born January 1, 1922 in Buckingham Township, married.

(6) Bertha G. Myers, born October 31, 1924 in Buckingham Township.

(6) Dora Mae Myers born July 22, 1926.

(6) Gladys G. Myers born April 21, 1928. Died 1945.

(6) Added one-Raymond Elvin Strothers, born March 23, 1934.

(5) Charles Matthew Godshalk, born October 23, 1889, Mennonite Farmer, Doylestown P. D. 1, Pa. Married June 6, 1914 to Susie Hunsberger, daughter of Henry and Sophia Hunsberger, Hilltown Township. Children

(6) Esther Mae, born October 30, 1915, deceased, (6) Sara, born June 27, 1918, married Sept. 13, 1941 to John K. Chittick, two children,

(6) Martha H. Godshalk married Clarence Myers, (6) Anna Blanche.

(5) John Henry Godshalk, born September 6, 1891, died November 21, 1911, age 21 yrs. buried in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

(5) Horace S. Godshalk, born May 8, 1894, Mennonite farmer, Chalfont, R. D. 1, Pa. married May 3, 1919 to Elsie K. Hockman, born October 30, 1896, in New Britain Twp. Died October 21, 1941 (daughter of Christian and Amanda Hockman) buried in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. Their children (6) Paul R. born September 13, 1924 and (6) Earl H., born November 10, 1926. After Elsie's death Horace married Ruth Detweiler.

(5) Paul S. Godshalk, born March 24, 1897, died May 1, 1898, buried in the Doylestown Cemetery.

(5) Virginia Zimmerman (adopted daughter) born March 17, 1907, married March 16, 1935 to Allen K. Leatherman, born September 23, 1906.

Children (6) Edna Irene born April 6, 1936, (6) Sarah Lorraine, born December 8, 1937 and (6) Mary Grace, born November 2, 1938.

(4) Anne Godshalk, born April 6, 1863, died April 29, 1937, aged 74 years. Married December 8, 1883 to Daniel Rosenberger, born December 23, 1859 in Bedminster Township. Died March 13, 1942 aged 82 years.

Son of Jacob and Hannah Rosenberger, children (5) Ella, (5) Wilmer

(5) Fanny, (5) Oscar, (5) Jacob.

(5) Ella G. Rosenberger, born January 20, 1887, married January 20, 1917 to Charles VanSciver, born January 17, 1896, and children (6) Charles Daniel, born September 19, 1918, (6) Robert, born June 24, 1920, (6) Lillian born July 19, 1922 and (6) Doris Anne born April 4, 1931.

(5) Wilmer G. Rosenberger, born November 15, 1889, married June 27, 1914 to Rachael Baum born January 30, 1896. Daughter of Harvey and Mary Baum. Their children (6) Alvin B. born June 17, 1916 married. (6) Willard, born June 10, 1921 married Dec. 6, 1941 to Grace H. Erny, daughter of Wallace Erny, two children, and (6) Harold B. born April 22, 1926. Married.

(5) Fanny G. Rosenberger, born February 5, 1892, married April 26, 1913 to Charles Baum, son of Harvey and Mary Baum. Their children (6) Ella Mae, born September 13, 1914, (6) Agnes, born September 14, 1916, Married. (6) Earl, born August 24, 1918, (cow tester) (6) Ruth, born July 19, 1920, (6) Ralph born May 30, 1923, and (6) Mildred, born April 22, 1927.

(5) Oscar G. Rosenberger born June 13, 1894, married Susie Bishop, no children.

(5) Jacob G. Fosenberger born April 9, 1904 deceased.

(4) Mary Emma Godshalk, born September 26, 1865, died October 31, 1905 in Doylestown Township, daughter of John and Mary Gross Godshalk, married December 18, 1887 to Harvey L. Shelly, born March 1, 1884 in Blumstead Township and died March 1, 1914 in Doylestown Township. Was a Mennonite Carpenter (son of Samuel S. and Catherine O. (Leatherman) Shelly). Their children, (5) Walter, (5) Infant and (5) Florence.

(5) Walter G. Shelly, born December 22, 1888, in Bucks County, Pa., died November 23, 1916. Married September 18, 1909 to Anna Bergey, born August 19, 1889 in Bucks County, Pa. Daughter of Oliver and Hetty Bergey. Mennonite Carpenter. One child Mary.

(6) Mary Bergey Shelly, born September 6, 1912 in Doylestown Township. Nurse, married August 24, 1935 in Quakertown, Pa., to Willis R. Wonsidler, born November 11, 1908 in Trumbauersville, Bucks Co., Pa. Electrical engineer. One child Lewis born January 1, 1936 in Trumbauersville, Pa.

(5) Infant--died unnamed

(5) Florence G. Shelly, born October 17, 1905 in Doylestown Township. Mennonite.

(4) Laura Godshalk, born January 6, 1868 daughter of John and Mary L. Gross Godshalk, died July 12, 1876.

(4) Amanda Godshalk, born March 15, 1870, died December 16, 1897, daughter of John and Mary L. Gross Godshalk. Had been engaged to Ephram Gross, who died February 26, 1942 aged 76 years.

(4) Ella Godshalk, born September 26, 1874, died April 16, 1892, daughter of John and Mary L. Gross Godshalk.

(4) John Godshalk, stillborn, June 15, 1897, son of John and Mary L. Gross Godshalk.

(4) Daniel Godshalk, son of John and Mary L. Gross Godshalk, married and has children.

(3) William Godshalk Gross born March 2, 1839 in Plumstead Township. (son of John Kroll and Christiana Godshalk Myers Gross) Died July 8, 1913 aged 74 years. Married November 21, 1863 to Anna Myers Godshalk (daughter of Preacher Samuel Godshalk) died November 19, 1892, aged 49 years. (Mennonite) Nine children (4) Samuel, (4) Infant stillborn,

(4) William, (4) Abraham, (4) John, (4) Jacob, (4) Martha, (4) Sarah, and (4) Harvey.

(4) Samuel G. Gross, born October 26, 1864, died November 18, 1894, aged 30 years. Married Salome R. Myers, three children (5) Annie M. Gross, (5) Barbara M. Gross and (5) Aaron M. Gross.

(4) William G. Gross, born January 26, 1868 in Plumstead Township. Son of Wm. G. and Anna Godshalk Myers Gross, died December 25, 1948. Married October 25, 1890 to Hannah P. Overholt, born September 10, 1870 in Hilltown Township, Pa. (Mennonite) Eleven children (5) Clara, (5) Mary, (5) Martha, (5) Walter, (5) Hannah, (5) Edna, (5) Clayton, (5) Emma, (5) Laura, (5) Henry, (5) Ruth.

(5) Clara O. Gross, born August 26, 1891 married January 2, 1914 to Henry A. Bishop, born May 10, 1887. Three children (6) Irma, (6) Edna, and (6) Henry Earl.

(6) Irma G. Bishop, married January 2, 1935 to Lawrence Nyce, son of Joseph and Dora Funk Nyce, their children (7) Carolyn, born December 6, 1938, (7) Boy, died, (7) Mary Lee, (7) George, (7) Nancy.

(6) Edna G. Bishop, born July 4, 1919, Sellersville, Pa., married April 13, 1941 to Daniel M. Landis, son of Jonas and Anna Myers Landis. Their children (7) Richard (7) Dale, (7) Gerald.

(6) Henry Earl Bishop born February 26, 1927.

(5) Mary O. Gross, born February 5, 1895, married August 27, 1914 to Edward Detweiler, born July 2, 1891 in Bedminster Township. Their children (6) Paul, (6) Willis, (6) Harvey, (6) Edna, and (6) Marie.

(6) Paul G. Detweiler, born September 19, 1916, married Beulah Kulp June 1939.

(6) Willis G. Detweiler, born April 5, 1919, girl friend Sara Moyer

(6) Harvey G. Detweiler born February 22, 1921

(6) Marie G. Detweiler born April 11, 1930

(5) Martha O. Gross born November 27, 1898. Married March 17, 1923 to Clarence Hendricks. Children (6) David, (6) Samuel, (6) Ruth (6) James, (6) Titus. (6) David F. Hendricks, born June 22, 1924.

(6) Samuel G. Hendricks born June 14, 1926

(6) Ruth G. Hendricks born July 31, 1927.

(6) James G. Hendricks, born February 12, 1929

(6) Titus G. Hendricks, born August 27, 1932.

(5) Walter O. Gross born November 25, 1899, and died April 22, 1900.

(5) Hannah O. Gross born January 24, 1901 in Bedminster Township.

Married December 25, 1920 to Walter D. Rush, born May 26, 1899 (son of Wm. M. and Susanna Detweiler Rush) in Plumstead Township. Their children (6) William (6) Evangline (6) Richard (6) Irene (6) Florence (6) Vernon, (6) Lillie, (6) Marian.

(6) William G. Rush, born September 2, 1922.

(6) Evangline G. Rush born October 4, 1923

(6) Richard G. Rush born April 26, 1925

(6) Irene G. Rush born February 6, 1927

(6) Florence G. Rush born June 11, 1928

(6) Vernon G. Rush born August 14, 1930--died October 31, 1932.

(6) Lillie G. Rush born November 29, 1931

(6) Marian G. Rush born March 12, 1933

(Most of the children born in Plumsteadville, Pa.)

(5) Edna O. Gross born May 8, 1903, died September 1903.

(5) Clayton O. Gross born September 25, 1905 and married June 24, 1928 to Lydia Ruth, born March 8, 1910. Their children (6) Clyde R.

born September 7, 1932 and (6) Vernon R. Gross.

(5) Emma O. Gross born February 12, 1907 married January 1, 1933 to Wallace H. Derstine, born April 1895. (Widower of 4 children--Harvey Kratz Derstine born January 17, 1919, Nelson Kratz Derstine born May 11, 1922, Naomi Kratz Derstine born January 3, 1924 and Henry Kratz Derstine born January 6, 1927.) Children of Emma Gross and Wallace Derstine were, (6) Paul, (6) Ruth and (6) Wallace Jr.

(6) Paul Gross Derstine born February 29, 1934.

(6) Ruth Gross Derstine born November 4, 1935

(6) Wallace Derstine Jr. born June 9, 1931

(5) Henry O. Gross born October 23, 1907, married May 25, 1932 to Marion Bishop, one child Richard B. Gross.

(5) Laura O. Gross born April 9, 1908, died February 13, 1910.

(5) Ruth O. Gross born July 20, 1916, married September 14, 1940 to Gideon Meyer.

(4) Abram G. Gross born July 25, 1870, died October 21, 1944 in Plumstead Township. Son of Wm. G. and Anna Godshalk Myers Gross, ordained as Deacon in 1910. Married February 25, 1893 to Sallie A. Lapp, born August 10, 1870, daughter of Joseph W. and Hannah Landis Lapp in New Britain Twp. Pa. Their children (5) Nora, (5) Hannah

(5) Phares, (5) Edith (5) Titus (5) Joseph (5) Priscilla (5) Hiram

(5) William (5) Elizabeth and (5) Abram.

(5) Nora L. Gross, born February 17, 1894. (Mennonite) Single

(5) Hannah L. Gross, born September 6, 1895, died February 11, 1935.

Married Oct. 2, 1918 to Allen H. Good. Nine children (6) Allen Webster, (6) Sarah Elizabeth, (6) James Allen, (6) Lawrence Earl, (6) Barbara Lois, (6) Claude Edgar, (6) Pauline Mae, (6) Catherine Elva, (6) Ernest Roy. Allen H. Good remarried June 27, 1939 to Ellen Wenger born September 30, 1892.

(6) Abram Webster Good born October 23, 1919, died March 28, 1927.

(6) Sara Elizabeth Good born July 24, 1921, married Samuel Horst.

(6) James Allen Good born May 4, 1923, married Edna Mae Mast, Daughter of John Mast. A daughter Esther Lorraine born November 10, 1948.

(6) Lawrence Earl Good, born November 5, 1924.

(6) Barbara Lois Good, born November 30, 1926.

(6) Claude Edgar Good, born January 10, 1929.

(6) Pauline Mae Good, born November 25, 1930.

(6) Catherine Elva Good born October 25, 1932.

(6) Ernest Roy Good, born November 12, 1934.

(5) Phares L. Gross, born December 6, 1898, married June 28, 1925 to Catherine Hangey, No children.

(5) Edith L. Gross born June 30, 1900, married June 14, 1924 to James Stutzman from Portage County, Ohio. Their children (6) Mildred (6)

Louise, (6) Mary Ellen, (6) James Jr. (6) Sarah Jean, (6) Kenneth, (6) Lorraine, (6) Marlow, (6) Merle, (6) Donald Glen, (6) Edgar Dale.

(6) Mildred Louise Stutzman, born May 27, 1925 and died November 5, 1929.

(6) Mary Ellen Stutzman, born October 23, 1926.

(6) James Stutzman Jr., born April 4, 1928.

(6) Sarah Jean Stutzman, born August 21, 1931.

(6) Kenneth Stutzman, born June 25, 1933.

(6) Lorraine Stutzman, born May 21, 1935.

(6) Marlow Stutzman

(6) Merle Stutzman

(6) Donald Glen Stutzman

(6) Edgar Dale Stutzman

(5) Titus L. Gross, born September 22, 1902, married June 27, 1925 to Olive Meyer, born December 11, 1903 daughter of Enos M. Moyer and Lilly Stout Moyer. Five children, (6) Geraldine, (6) Sylvia (6) Leonard, (6) Miriam, (6) Lois Olive (6) Geraldine M. Gross, born March 14, 1926

(6) Sylvia M. Gross, born November 25, 1928.

(6) Leonard M. Gross, born November 17, 1931.

(6) Miriam M. Gross, born April 26, 1933.

(6) Lois Olive Gross, born 1938.

(5) Joseph L. Gross, born June 12, 1904, butcher, married October 4, 1930, to Bertha Alderfer born October 30, 1905, daughter of Clement and Martha Alderfer (nee Alderfer) Joseph L. Gross was ordained to the ministry of the Doylestown Mennonite Church December 31, 1935, and ordained Bishop on January 18, 1944. One child Doris A. Gross, born January 9, 1932. A girl from the Aid Society is also in the home.

(5) Priscilla L. Gross, born December 4, 1905, Mennonite, single.

(5) Hiram L. Gross, born October 13, 1907, married, September 6, 1936 to Mary S. Clemmer, born April 23, 1917. Their children (6) Hiram Lamar, "Buddy" was born August 9, 1937, (6) Patricia Ann, "Petsy" born March 25, 1939 and (6) Betty Gross.

(5) William L. Gross, born March 27, 1910, died April 1, 1910.

(5) Elizabeth L. Gross, born December 4, 1911. Mennonite, single.

(5) Abram L. Gross, born June 1, 1914, died April 3, 1915.

(4) John G. Gross, born July 6, 1873, died March 24, 1874 (son of Wm. and Anna Godshalk Gross).

(4) Jacob G. Gross, born August 30, 1875, died May 15, 1876. (Son of Wm. and Anna G. Gross)

(4) Martha G. Gross, born April 14, 1877, died February 10, 1879, daughter of Wm. and Anna Godshalk Gross.

(4) Sarah G. Gross, born July 21, 1879, died June 12, 1900, daughter of Wm. and Anna Godshalk Gross.

(4) Harvey G. Gross, born August 18, 1883, died November 6, 1944. Son of Wm. and Anna Godshalk Gross, Mennonite Single.

(3) Samuel G. Gross (Twin of William G. Gross) born March 2, 1839, son of John Krall Gross and Christiana Godshalk Myers Gross, was ordained preacher at Doylestown Mennonite Church November 13, 1866 and Bishop at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church November 1, 1883, occasionally preached in English. Preached a sermon at the Harvest Home service on August 13, 1895 and died the next day, (August 14, 1895) Married Lydia H. Myers. Eight children, (4) Christiana, (4) Lydia, (4) Joseph, (4) Christian, (4) Henry, (4) Isaac, (4) John (4) Unable to get one child's name. (4) Christiana M. Gross, married William H. H. Swartley.

(5) Harvey, (5) Mahlon (5) Henry, (5) Samuel Jacob, (5) Alvin, (5) Elias (5) Raymond.

(5) Harvey G. Swartley, married February 19, 1910 to Anna Mill, died December 1947. Their children (6) Howard, (6) Priscilla, and (6) George.

(6) Howard M. Swartley, born March 31, 1912, married Irma Larzelere

(6) Priscilla M. Swartley born May 26, 1916, married Walter Glen. One child, (7) Anna Kathleen, born June 1947.

(6) George M. Swartley, born January 5, 1927, married Helen Pitman, (separated) They have one child, Judy, born November 28, 1946.

(5) Mahlon G. Swartley, born September 8, 1890, married September 7, 1911 to Anna Strouse, daughter of Eli Strouse. Fourteen children (6) Martha, (6) William, (6) Anna, (6) Walter, (6) Eli, (6) Sara, (6) Margaret, (6) Mahlon, (6) Pearl, (6) Florence, (6) Ruth (6) Claude (6) Stanton, and (6) Madeline.

(6) Martha S. Swartley, born July 23, 1912, married January 25, 1935 to Chas. Rickert. No children.

(6) William S. Swartley, born May 28, 1914, married November 5, 1939 to Hazel Hildebrandt, Flemington, N.J. Children (7) Patricia Ann, born August 11, 1936, and (7) William, born October 18, 1939.

(6) Anne S. Swartley, born June 28, 1915, married June 28, 1934 to Clarence Daniels. One child, (7) Carolyn Fay, born October 23, 1940.

(6) Walter S. Swartley, born August 8, 1917, died September 17, 1917.

(6) Eli S. Swartley, born May 1, 1918, married Edith Tobin, Buckingham, Pa. One child (7) Donald, born December 28, 1939. Also a step daughter, Barbara.

(6) Sara S. Swartley, born December 13, 1919. Address, Park Avenue, Phila.

(6) Margaret S. Swartley, born September 12, 1921, Address, Abington, Pa.

(6) Mahlon S. Swartley, born February 2, 1923.

(6) Pearl S. Swartley, born August 8, 1924.

(6) Florence S. Swartley, born October 15, 1925.

(6) Ruth S. Swartley, born April 7, 1927.

(6) Claude S. Swartley born November 11, 1928 (6) Stanton S. Swartley born May 1, 1931

(6) Madeline S. Swartley, born November 11, 1933.

(5) William Henry Swartley, born May 24, 1896, married December 25, 1920 to Ida Myers, daughter of Daniel and Susie Dirks Myers, born June 24, 1899. Their children (6) Marion, (6) Emerson, (6) Henry Jr. (6) Dorothy, (6) John LeRoy, (6) Clifford, (6) George Kenneth, (6) Willard.

(6) Marion M. Swartley, born March 12, 1922, married March 21, 1942 to Herbert E. Myers, son of Ezra and Elsie Schmell Myers. Two children. (7) Herbert Ezra, born May 28, 1944 and (7) Beverly Jane, born August 23, 1946.

(6) Emerson M. Swartley, born May 19, 1924, married October 6, 1945 to Esther Grace Moyer, born September 29, 1924. One child (7) Dennis Rae, born September 18, 1947.

(6) Henry Swartley Jr. born May 24, 1926

(6) Dorothy M. Swartley, born February 1, 1928.

(6) John LeRoy Swartley, born March 20, 1929.

(6) Clifford M. Swartley born December 3, 1930.

(6) George Kenneth Swartley, born May 29, 1932.

(6) Willard M. Swartley, born August 6, 1939.

(5) Samuel Jacob Swartley, born January 19, 1898, Mennonite single.

(5) Alvin G. Swartley born August 27, 1899, married Eva D. Mininger, born January 4, 1902, their children (6) James M. born February 22, 1925, (6) Vernon M. born November 29, 1926 and (6) Beulah Elizabeth born August 25, 1931, died October 14, 1931.

(5) Elias G. Swartley, born August 4, 1901 married September 16, 1925 to Mary Ann Alderfer, born February 15, 1904. Their children, (6) Naomi A. born August 10, 1926, (6) Lawrence A. born February 6, 1928, (6) Grace A. born October 2, 1929 and (6) Thelma, born December 13, 1934.

(5) Raymond G. Swartley married to Katie Nyce. This date given on March 1941.

Children (6) Lester N. aged 13 year. (6) Robert N. aged 10 years, (6) Richard N. aged 8 years (6) Raymond N. aged 6 years and (6) Wilson N. aged 3 years.

(4) Lydia Gross, single daughter of Samuel G. and Lydia Myers Gross, died July 4, 1938.

(4) Joseph Gross married Maria Moyer from Canada. Plumber and Iron fence manfg. Ordained at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church as a preacher November 27, 1913. Died May 25, 1921. Their children, (5) Alta, (5) John Clarence, (5) Mabel. (5) Alta Married Walter Albright, one child Eleanor, aged 15 years. (3/31/41)

(5) John Clarence married Katie Huddle, daughter of Samuel Huddle, raised by Preacher Frank Swartz, Blooming Glen, Pa. Their children (6) Clarence, died October 9, 1935 aged 5 months, (6) Ruth, aged 14 years, (7/27/41) married June 14, 1947 to Norman S. Myers, son of Ezra and Elsie Schnell Myers.

(5) Mabel Gross born September 1, 1901 married June 29, 1926 to Ernest Allebach born June 16, 1903, no children. Address 3514 Derry St. Harrisburg, Pa.

(4) Christian Gross married Ella Landis

(4) Henry M. Gross married Emma Myers, Hilltown, Pa. April 17, 1897. Their children (5) Harold, (5) Rosella, (5) Clara.

(5) Harold M. Gross, born April 21, 1898, married October 30, 1923 to Olive Fretz. Their children (6) Shirley F. born December 13, 1924, (6) Harold F. born January 21, 1927 and (6) James Jr. born February 22, 1935.

(5) Rosella M. Gross, born August 30, 1900, married Thomas Jay Eynon, Phila. September 2, 1924. One son (6) Thomas Richard.

(5) Clara M. Gross born July 7, 1905, married Henry Lincoln Stilwell Jr.

(4) Isaac M. Gross, son of Samuel G. and Lydia Myers Gross, died September 21, 1942 in Nebraska. He married a girl from Nebraska, lived in Roseland, Nebraska. Their children (5) Samuel (5) Charles (5) Mrs. Ethen Allen, (5) Justice, (5) Wayne, (5) Mary, (5) Mrs. Timma Kindsfater, Hastings, Nebraska, (5) Mrs. Lois Zoss, Lowpoint, Ill. and (5) John, who died March 1933, aged 25 years, (5) Mrs. Bernice Mulder, Blue Hill, Nebraska, (5) Mrs. Rhoda Garrelts, Glenvil, Nebraska.

(3) Sarah Gross daughter of John Krall Gross and Christiana Godshalk Myers Gross married October 16, 1956 to Samuel W. Lapp (brother of Joseph Lapp, Maria High and Kate Leatherman) Their eleven children included (4) Bishop Mahlon G. (4) Bishop Daniel G. (4) Bishop Samuel G. (4) Anna G. married Mr. Hill, from Hastings, Nebr. and (4) Bishop George.

(4) Mahlon G. Lapp went to India as a missionary and died and was buried there.

(4) George G. Lapp, also a missionary to India is still on that field, married Esther Ebersole. Children (5) Lois, (5) Pauline, (5) Harriet.

(5) Lois Lapp married Ezra John Camp. Their children (6) Evelyn Mae, born May 2, 1931, (6) Richard born March 31, 1936 and (6) John Stanley, born November 8, 1941.

(5) Pauline is deceased.

(5) Harriet Lapp married August 28, 1939 to John Lawrence Burkholder.

(4) Samuel G. Lapp, born October 23, 1869, died June 2, 1916, aged 47 years, 5 mos. and 29 days. Married January 25, 1899 to Kate Ebersole. Seven children.

(5) Myron E., (5) Barbara Ruth, (5) Amos E., (5) Ada S., (5) Helen M.

(5) Cora B., and (5) Henry E.

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